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re: GORMAN, et al.; U.S.S.N. 08/911,423 on MAMMALIAN CELL SURFACE ANTIGENS;
 RELATED REAGENTS.

Dear Examiner TUNG:

The following would be the proposed changes in the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS:

All claims not withdrawn or canceled are reiterated for the convenience of the Examiner. Please cancel Claim 47 without prejudice. Please amend Claims 9, 20, 25-26, 30, 31, 33, 37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 49, and 50 as follows:

9. (Thrice Amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide that:

a) hybridizes under stringent [wash] hybridization conditions of at least 55° C and less than 400 mM salt to the open reading frame of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3; and

b) encodes a polypeptide that:

i) is expressed on activated T cells; and

ii) specifically binds a polyclonal antibody generated against SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4.

p14 50% formamide 1M NaCl 1% SDS 37°
 wash in .1X SSC @ 60°C

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